

EUGENICS DEBATED AT RACE MEETING

Notable Personages Address Conference.

INDIANS AS PIONEERS.

Led the Way for Fletcherism by Their Practices Hundreds of Years Ago.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 7.—Eugenics was debated at the closing session here today of the National Conference on Race Betterment.

"Romeo loved his Juliet, eugenics or no eugenics and it's the same with Pat and Biddy today. I hope we'll never see the day when two persons who love each other cannot marry," said Dr. C. F. Ballard of Havelock, Neb.

He was answered by Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, who thought that persons physically or mentally defective should not be allowed to marry even if in love. He added:

"Society thoroughly imbued with eugenic ideals would register more real love marriages than it would without them."

The conference accepted Professor Fisher's view.

George Wharton James of Pasadena, Cal., said the white man could learn much from the Indian regarding health rules.

"The Indians were 'Fletcherizing' hundreds of years before Fletcher announced the beneficial results of thorough mastication," he said.

The world needs a new aristocracy—"a real aristocracy made up of Apollos and Venuses and their fortunate progeny"—said Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich., in an address tonight on "The Eugenics Registry" before the second National Conference on Race Betterment.

"Instead of such an aristocracy," Dr. Kellogg continued, "we are actually building up an aristocracy of lunatics, idiots, paupers and criminals. These unfit persons already have reached the proportions of a vast multitude; 500,000 lunatics, 80,000 criminals, 100,000 paupers, 90,000 idiots, 90,000 epileptics, and we are supporting these defectives in idleness like real aristocrats, at an expense of one hundred million dollars a year, and this mighty host of mental and moral cripples is increasing due to unrestricted marriage and other degenerative influences at a more rapid rate than the sounder part of the population so that they are bound in time to constitute the majority unless some check is put upon the increase. Everyone of these lunatics possesses the right to vote even in states where women are not given the right of franchise."

Dr. Kellogg proposed a "Scheme for Race Betterment," which he thought should be set in operation as speedily as possible. This included the establishment of a "health registry" on which should be recorded the results of an annual health inspection of individuals made by a bureau maintained by the state for the purpose; and of a "eugenics registry" to accomplish in behalf of race hygiene "what the health registry would seek to do for personal health."

"The establishment of such a registry will be one of the most effective means of arousing an interest in health as a personal asset," he said, speaking of the first. "Such a registry would be invaluable in connection with the operation of restricted marriage laws. Of course, a great educational work must be done for the general public before such a registry would be appreciated or even tolerated; but as the people become more intelligent in relation to the value of health as a factor in personal efficiency, and a means by which the physical welfare of the individual and of the race may be promoted, a healthy ambition toward bodily perfection will be developed and in time, health as an asset will come to be esteemed as more precious than gold."

"A eugenic registry would be the beginning of a new and glorified human race which sometime, far down in the future will have so mastered the forces of nature that disease and degeneracy will have been eliminated. Hospitals and prisoners will be no longer needed, and the golden age will have been restored as the crowning result of human achievement and obedience to biologic law."

Another suggestion by Dr. Kellogg was a health survey in every community at least every five years.

"In this survey," he said, "notes should be made of all particulars relating to water supply, milk supply, and other public matters which might influence health, but especially with reference to the existence of degenerative disorders and chronic

infections, especially insanity. Whatever obstacles may present themselves at the start, will rapidly disappear as the public become enlightened in relation to the objects sought by the survey, and the advantages which individuals, as well as communities, may gain therefrom."

POTENTIALITIES.

Columbia Record.

Russia, in her dark autocracy, is little understood by the rest of the world. Her form of government is so arrogant and so despotic as to cause the people of this republic to consider it with aversion. All that Russia needs is a constitutional monarchy or some form of popular government with an infusion of protestantism, and the vast despotism of the Czar will become the land of the free and the happy.

Potentially, Russia is the mightiest nation of the future. We repeat—potentially. If Russia had the plan of government and the patriotism of little Switzerland, it would indeed be a mighty nation, we might say a sublime world power.

Its brute strength today is difficult to compute, almost impossible to comprehend. Ages of exploitation will not succeed in exhausting Russia's possibilities of commercial expansion.

Russia has 900,000,000 acres of timber land and under the plow in Russia are 25,000,000 acres, while twice that amount is being cultivated in the United States and this country has only 88,000,000 acres of forest. It is said that Russia can expand twice her amount of cultivated land and yet have virgin soil for generations.

The population of Russia is 165,000,000, increasing at the rate of 3,000,000 a year. This population, enormous as it is, does not seem so "teeming" in a country of 8,650,000 square miles, an area two and a half times as large as the United States with her 100,000,000.

In addition to her timber and her untouched agricultural possibilities, Russia abounds in minerals, oils and fuels in illimitable profusion. Should some chance of fate cause Russia to lose her autocracy, should the dark veil of mystery and despotism ever be withdrawn, that country will become wonderful.

The South for 50 years has suffered from the unjust suspicions of the world. This country, rich in resources, pregnant with opportunity, has been allowed to drag along and work out her own destiny because of the veil of distrust drawn around her. The world looked upon it as a land of lynchings and not a peaceful country. Thanks to our local and state commercial secretaries, our powerful and reliable newspapers and our railroad industrial departments, the outside world has learned that the South is not lawless, but law loving and law abiding, and but for the temporary setback given by the war, the South would have advanced as much in the one year dating from last September as she had done in ten preceding years.

The South has begun to work out her own destiny. Russia may never do so, for there is no outside force to aid. Russia is impotent, apparently, to do something in and of and for herself.

And yet the war is doing much for Russia, the Grand Duke Nicholas is gradually infusing his armies with his own mighty spirit. The Czar has banished vodka, has given recognition to the Jewish people and has promised autonomy to Poland. It required a war to do this, but Russia is waking. When aroused fully—she will be a terror in her very might. Russia has the potentialities, she needs the punch.

Though these be times that load the heart with care and steep the mind in worry, yet it is such times as these that individuals must suffer that institutions may live. The South has just begun on her upward stride. The men who can are the men who must. Our institutions should not languish, must not suffer. Our schools, our Y. M. C. A.'s—all other agencies for promotion, for upbuilding, for culture, must be made better, stronger, livelier, and the result will be that after this present period of depression passes, there will not be a moment's delay in achieving. Keep our standing army of workers under arms, ready for the call.

Potentialities are great, but sacrifice and effort and achievement are the things that make the world bigger and better.

We Call It "The News."

The Lancaster Press is one the right line when it urges that more attention be given to education and the public health. Mental and physical development are alike desirable and should claim the attention of all thoughtful people.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

COUNTY NEWS

DIXIE.

Special to The News.

Dixie, Aug. 9.—The health of our community is good. We had a good rain and our crops are looking fine. The meeting is in progress at Dixie and we wish it a grand success. We are going to have a picnic on the 17th of August. Prof. John G. Clinkscales and R. S. Stewart, Esq., will deliver addresses on the Sunday school and Jr. O. U. A. M. The music will be furnished by the Dixie String Band. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Confederate veterans come along and bring your fiddles and let's all enjoy the day. Will ring off for this time.

NEWS READER.

DIXIE.

Special to The News.

Dixie, Aug. 9.—Lancaster Leads, but when it's a picnic Dixie can't be beat. All roads lead to Dixie August 17th, on account of annual picnic, Sunday school, Jr. O. U. A. M. and W. O. W. rally. Speakers for the day will be Hon. John G. Clinkscales for the Sunday school, R. S. Stewart, state counselor, for Junior Order, and an address by Lieut. Gov. A. J. Bethea will be made during the day. Old soldiers, old fiddlers, all Juniors and Woodmen are cordially invited. The protracted meeting at Hopewell began Sunday. The pastor is assisted by Rev. Mr. Burgess of Lancaster.

Since the recent rains the farmers are finishing laying by, and crops are looking fairly good.

Mrs. H. M. Duncan of Rock Hill is visiting in the neighborhood.

Mrs. P. A. Plyler and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, at Antioch Sunday.

The Hopewell Sunday school presented the pastor, Rev. W. C. Kelley, with a nice Elgin watch recently.

The trustees of the Dixie school have secured Prof. B. H. Clyburn as principal, and Miss Eunice Flynn as assistant for the fall and winter term.

NOTES FROM MILL VILLAGE.

Mrs. Nettie Huey, who has been sick, is some better now.

Mr. Enoch Alley of Ohio is visiting his brother, Mr. Sam Alley.

Mrs. Kate Williams of Gastonia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Settemyer.

Mr. I. W. Spakes of Gastonia spent Sunday night with Mr. R. T. Belk.

Mrs. Lottie and Curtis Quinn visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alley last week, returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Green and children of Rocky Mount, N. C., visited her mother, Mrs. S. R. Brock, returning to their home Friday.

Wednesday, August 4th, a daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Hammond at their home at Oakhurst.

Rev. S. R. Brock is assisting Rev. J. F. Hammond in a meeting at New Hope church.

Mr. Coy B. Dowdle and Miss Myrtle Young were married Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Maggie Knight, Rev. S. R. Brock officiating.

Mrs. C. B. Burnett and children are visiting her sister at McBee.

Mr. Weatherly of Columbia is visiting Mrs. Dick Roberts.

The Children's Day exercises were held Sunday night at the Second Baptist church. It was largely attended and the children acted their parts well and all had a good time.

The following program was given:

1.—Song No. 130.

2.—Scripture reading—Matthew 18:1 to 7.

3.—Prayer by the pastor.

4.—The American Sunday School Union—By Ira Adams.

5.—Little Hands—By Vera Dunlap.

6.—The Workers—By Bleeka Langley.

7.—The Future—By Eunice Lane.

8.—Hymn No. 1.

9.—Recitation—By Andrew Harris.

10.—Giving—By five girls.

11.—Recitation—By Julia Adams.

12.—Recitation—By Lois Baker.

13.—Hymn No. 38.

14.—God is Love—By Erleane Harris.

15.—The Planting, the Watering, the Ingathering—By three boys.

16.—Nobody's Child—By Fionnie Sowell.

17.—An April Fool—By Pauline Langley.

18.—Good Fruits in Little Garden Grows—By six girls.

19.—Hymn No. 232.

20.—Recitation—By Daisy Ellis.

21.—Recitation—By John P. Sowell.

22.—Fruits for the Garner—By Thirteen Girls.

23.—The Woodman of the World—By Ada Williams.

24.—Recitation—By Lee Williams.

25.—Recitation—By Lewis Knight.

26.—Hymn No. 41.

27.—Offering Drill—By Seventeen girls.

28.—A short talk by the pastor.

To Be Laid Before Wilson.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Results of the commerce department's investigation of the Eastland disaster at Chicago will be laid before President Wilson. Secretary Redfield, who conducted the inquiry, probably will go to Cornish soon to ask the President's advice before taking further steps.

Automobiles vs. Savings Accounts. Keeping up an automobile has kept down many a savings account.—News and Courier.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

—AT POLIAKOFF'S—

Our Annual August Clearance Sale Commences
Saturday, August 7, 1915.

Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Millinery must be sold regardless of cost. We need the hard cash, and must make room for our Fall and Winter Goods, which are already beginning to arrive. Bear in mind, this is a sale of first-class merchandise. We give your money's worth in quantity and quality. We mention only a few of our special prices.

DRY GOODS

Fast Color Apron Gingham, 7c value, only	4c
Fast Color Dress Gingham, 10c value, only	7c
Fast Color Plaids, 7½c value, only	4c
12 Yards Androscoggan Bleaching for only	\$1.00
16 Yards Good Bleaching, 10c value, only	\$1.00
Mohair Dress Goods, 50c value, only	25c
Poplin Dress Goods, 25c value, only	15c
Splendid Silk, 36 inches wide, \$1.00 value, only	49c
Fast Color (Standard) Calicoes, 6c values, only	3½c
Best Grade Sea Island Sheeting, 10c value, only	6c
Best Grade Madras Cloth, 12½c value, only	7½c
Fancy Silk Stripe Dress Goods, 25c value, only	17½c
54-Inch Table Damask, 25c value, only	14c
54-Inch Table Damask, 35c value, only	23c
54-Inch Table Damask, \$1.00 value, only	63c
A. C. A. Feather Tick, only	13½c
Bed Ticking, 10c and 12½c value, only	8½c
Mattress Ticking, only	4½c
Good Quality Bleaching, only	3½c
Good Full Size Bed Spreads, \$1.50 values, only	98c
Good Quality Ready Made Sheets, 72x90, only	49c

READY-TO-WEARS

Ladies' Dresses, worth \$1.50, only	98c
Ladies' Skirts, worth \$1.50, only	98c
Ladies' Skirts, worth \$2.50, only	\$1.63
Ladies' Skirts, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, only	\$2.75
Full Assortment Children's White and Colored Dresses	
Ladies' Waists, worth \$1.00, only	48c
Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, only	\$1.38
Ladies' Underskirts, worth 75c, only	48c
Ladies' Corsets, worth 75c, only	49c
Ladies' Corsets, worth \$1.00, only	75c
Ladies' Corsets, worth \$2.00, only	\$1.25
Ladies' Corsets, one job lot (while they last)	25c

MEN'S SUITS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Men's Pants, worth \$1.25, only	98c
Men's Pants, worth \$2.00, only	\$1.48
Men's Pants, worth \$3.00, only	\$1.98
Men's Pants, worth \$4.50 to \$6.00, only	\$3.48
Full line Boys' Suits and Pants.	

HATS

Men's Silk Hats, former price \$1.00, now	39c
Men's Straw Hats, former price \$1.50 and \$2.00, now	98c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, former price \$1.00, now	39c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, former price \$2.00, now	98c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, former price \$3.50 to \$5.00, now	\$1.48
One lot Men's and Boys' Caps, at each	10c

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Men's Shoes and Slippers, worth \$2.00, sale price	\$1.48
Men's Shoes and Slippers, worth \$3.00, sale price	\$1.98
Men's Shoes and Slippers, worth \$4.00, sale price	\$2.98
Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, worth \$2.00, sale price	\$1.48
Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, worth \$1.25, sale price	98c
Ladies' Slippers, Rubber Soles, worth \$1.50, sale price	75c
Ladies' Slippers, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, sale price	\$1.98
Children's Slippers at Sale Prices.	

SUNDRIES

Trunks and Suit Cases at about half price.	
Men's Work Shirts, all sizes	19c, 39c, 49c
12 Dozen Shirt Buttons for	5c
10 Balls Sewing Cotton for	5c
Coat's Spool Cotton	4c
Good Talcum Powder	7c

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